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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:	§	
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Joseph Bernard Rink, Jr.	§	
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Filed: **October 14, 2003**	§	Art Unit: **3653**
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Serial No. **10/685,114**	§	Examiner: **Butler, Michael E.**
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For: **STACKED ASSEMBLY OF DISPOSABLE BIOHAZARD CONTAINMENT BAGS HAVING A REINFORCED HOLDER**	§	Attorney Docket No.: **A317394.4US**

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patent
P. O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant acknowledge receipt of the Office Action issued in the above identified application on May 25, 2006. Applicant requests a one month Extension of Time to July 25, 2006, to respond to the Office Action.

Applicant appreciates the thorough review of the requirement for restriction of the application to one invention.

Election/Restrictions

The Examiner has required Restriction between the claims of: Group I, including claims 1 through 9, drawn to a combination of bags and bag dispenser featuring a tearing strip, classified in class 221, subclass 26; and Group II including claims 10 through 15 drawn to a method of making a flat item dispenser and display stand from a blank, classified in class 221, subclass 305.

Applicant elects to prosecute the claims in Group I. The claims of Group II are withdrawn. Please amend the claims as follows:

In the Claim